

**The Superior Court of California, County of Monterey**  
**CLERK OF THE COURT FEE SCHEDULE**  
**Effective January 1, 2005**  
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<b>UNLIMITED JURISDICTION (\$25,000 and Over)</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>
<b>Filing first paper in civil action and special proceeding, including appeal from award of Labor Commissioner</b> (GC 68085, GC 26820.4) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))	<b>\$ 290.00</b>
<b>Filing papers transferred from another court</b> (GC 68085, GC 26820.4)	<b>\$ 265.00</b>
<b>Complex Case <u>Additional Fee</u> - Filing first paper in civil action and special proceeding, including appeal from award of Labor Commissioner</b> (GC 68085, GC 26820.4) (\$550 per filing fee GC 26826.4(d))	<b>\$ 550.00 +</b>
<b>Complex Case <u>Additional Fee</u> - Filing papers transferred from another court</b> (GC 68085, GC 26820.4) (\$550 per filing fee GC 26826.4(d))	<b>\$ 550.00 +</b>
<b>Unlawful Detainer/Complaint - \$25,000 and over</b> (GC 68085, GC 72055, CCP 1161.2) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))	<b>\$ 290.00</b>
<b>Filing adoption petition (Fee is for each proposed adoptee and is remitted to State Registrar of Vital Statistics)</b> (H&S 100430, H&S 103730)	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Filing notice of appeal from limited judgment and small claims court</b> (CCP 116.760, GC 26824)	<b>\$ 59.00</b>
<b>Filing appeal from Superior Court</b> Two checks required: 1) Check payable to the "Court of Appeal" (GC 68926.1(b)) 2) Check payable to the "Clerk of the Court" (GC 68926.1)	<b>\$ 655.00</b> <b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Continuance of Trial Fee</b> (GC 26830(d))	<b>\$ 110.00</b>
<b>Change of venue to another court</b> Two checks required: 1) Check payable to "Clerk of the Court" 2) Check payable to the new court to which transfer is made (the new court's "First Paper filing fee") (GC 26823, GC 68085, CCP 399)	<b>\$ 36.30</b> <b>Amt. varies</b>
<b>Filing petition to establish Birth, Death, or Marriage</b> (H&S 103470)	<b>\$ 28.50</b>
<b>Filing confession of judgment</b> (CCP 1134)	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Filing certified copy of complaint and affidavit for examination of third party based on writ of attachment (Judgment Debtor)</b> (CCP 491.150(d))	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>Filing abstract of judgment from another county – Examination of judgment debtor</b> (CCP 708.160)	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>Application for writ of execution on a dwelling house – out of county judgment</b> (CCP 704.750)	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>Petition for injunction prohibiting harassment</b> (GC 68085, CCP 527.6, GC 26820.4) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))	<b>\$ 290.00</b>
<b>Appeal for trial de novo hearing on Labor Commissioner award</b> (LC 98.2, LC 268, GC 68085, GC 26820.4) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))	<b>\$ 290.00</b>
<b>Reclassification from limited to unlimited</b> (CCP 403.060)	<b>\$ 138.00</b>
<b>Issue Certificate of Satisfaction of Judgment</b> (CCP 724.100)	<b>\$ 3.00</b>

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<b>SUBSEQUENT FIRST PAPER CIVIL FILING FEES</b>		Fee Amount
<b>Filing first paper in civil action (except disclaimer) on behalf of each defendant, intervenor, respondent, or adverse party. (Does not include stipulation for appointment of Judge pro Tempore or of a court investigator or report made by such investigator.)</b> (GC 26826) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))		\$ 287.00
<b>Filing any notice of Motion, OSC, Ex-Parte, or any other paper requiring a court hearing after the first paper, or any notice to move for a new trial.</b> Exceptions to the \$36.30 fee for filing of a subsequent paper requiring a court hearing or ex-parte order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An amended notice of motion</li> <li>2. An at-issue memorandum/Certificate of Readiness</li> <li>3. Hearing on a petition for emancipation of a minor</li> <li>4. Request for hearing (Clerk Form 36 or similar paper) for default</li> <li>5. OSC re petition for an injunction prohibiting harassment</li> <li>6. OSC re application for an order prohibiting domestic violence</li> <li>7. OSC re writs of review, mandate, or prohibition</li> <li>8. OSC re petition for change of name</li> <li>9. Hearing to compromise a claim of a minor, or insane or incompetent person</li> </ol> (GC 68085, GC 26830)		\$ 36.30
<b>Filing Motion for Summary Judgment</b> (GC 26830(b))		\$ 165.00
<b>First paper, stipulation or agreement on behalf of State of California, County, City, District or political subdivision</b> (GC 6103)		No Fee
<b>CIVIL FILING FEES – LIMITED JURISDICTION ( &lt; \$25,000 )</b>		Fee Amount
<b>Complaint - \$10,000 or less</b> (GC 68085, GC 72055)		\$ 146.00
<b>Complaint - &gt; \$10,000</b> (GC 68085, GC 72055) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))		\$ 292.50
<b>Unlawful Detainer/Complaint first filing- \$10,000 or less</b> (GC 68085, GC 72055, CCP 1161.2)		\$ 146.00
<b>Unlawful Detainer/Complaint first filing - &gt; \$10,000</b> (GC 68085, GC 72055, CCP 1161.2) ) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))		\$ 292.50
<b>Filing amended complaint, cross-complaint, or amended cross-complaint in a civil action. Fee to be paid only one time per action per filing party.</b> (GC 72056.01, GC 68085)		\$ 50.00
<b>Complaint brought by Assignee</b> (GC 68085)		\$ 101.00
<b>First paper by party other than plaintiff - \$10,000 or less</b> (GC 72056)		\$ 143.00
<b>First paper by party other than plaintiff - &gt;\$10,000</b> (GC 72056) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))		\$ 282.50
<b>Papers transferred from another court - \$10,000 or less</b> (GC 68085, GC 72055)		\$ 146.00
<b>Papers transferred from another court - &gt; \$10,000</b> (GC 68085, GC 72055)		\$ 267.50
<b>Confession of Judgment – limited</b> (CCP 1134)		\$ 15.00
<b>Labor Commissioner Appeal – \$10,000 or less</b> (GC 68085, LC 98.2, GC 72055)		\$ 146.00
<b>Labor Commissioner Appeal - &gt; \$10,000</b> (GC 68085, LC 98.2, GC 72055) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))		\$ 292.50
<b>DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILING FEES</b>		Fee Amount
<b>Filing first paper in domestic relations action for Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation, or Nullity</b> (GC 68085, GC 26820.4) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))		\$ 290.00
<b>Filing respondent's first paper or response to Petition in above item</b> (GC 68085, GC 26826) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing fee GC 68086(a)(4))		\$ 287.00
<b>Filing joint petition for summary dissolution of marriage</b> (GC 68085, GC 26820.4) (Fee includes \$25 fee per filing GC 68086(1)(4))		\$ 290.00
<b>Filing request for an entry of final judgment of dissolution, legal separation or nullity in actions commenced before July 1, 1984</b> (GC 26859)		\$ 2.00
<b>Hearing for proceedings for custody and visitation of minor children</b> (GC 26862)		\$ 36.30

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<b>PROBATE FILING FEES</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>
<b>Filing first petition for letters of guardianship, letters of conservatorship, and compromise of minor's claims</b> (GC 68085, GC 26827, GC 26820.4)	\$ 265.00
<b>Subsequent petition for letters in same proceeding by a person other than the original petitioner</b> (GC 68085, GC 26827, GC 26820.4)	\$ 262.00
<b>Contest of will or codicil</b> (GC 68085, GC 26827, GC 26820.4)	\$ 265.00
<b>Petition to terminate joint tenancy or life estate, special proceedings</b> (GC 68085, GC 26827, GC 26820.4)	\$ 265.00
<b>Spousal Property Petition</b>	\$ 265.00
<b>Filing first petition for letters of administration, special letters of administration, and letters testamentary</b> (GC 68085, GC 26827, GC 26820.4)	Graduated Fees (see chart)
<b>Filing first account of testamentary trustee</b> (GC 68085, GC 26827, GC 26820.4)	Graduated Fees (see chart)
<b>PROBATE GRADUATED FEE CHART</b>	
<b>Based on the estimated value of the decedent's estate:</b>	
1) under \$250,000	\$ 265.00
2) at least \$250,000 and less than \$500,000	\$ 336.00
3) at least \$500,000 and less than \$750,000	\$ 446.00
4) at least \$750,000 and less than \$1M	\$ 611.00
5) at least \$1M and less than \$1.5M	\$ 1,161.00
6) at least \$1.5M and less than \$2M	\$ 2,261.00
7) at least \$2M and less than \$2.5M	\$ 2,811.00
8) at least \$2.5M and less than \$3.5M	\$ 3,911.00
9) \$3.5M or more (.2% of amount over \$3.5M)	\$ 3,911.00 +
<b>Filing fee for subsequent document requiring court hearing, including notice of intention to move for new trial</b> Exceptions to the \$36.30 fee for filing of a subsequent paper requiring a court hearing or ex-parte order: Proceedings filed under Section 10501 of the Probate Code (Independent Administration Authority), including: 1. Sale or exchange of real property whether sold individually or as a unit with personal property 2. Allowance of executor's and administrator's commissions and attorney's fees 3. Settlement of accountings 4. Preliminary and final distribution and discharge 5. Granting options to purchase real property a) Testamentary Trust accountings – Section 17300 of the Probate Code b) Guardianship, conservatorship, and other protective proceedings under Division 4 (commencing with Section 1400) of the Probate Code (GC 68085, GC 26827.4)	\$ 36.30
<b>Hearing Fee – Spousal Property Petition</b> (GC 68085, GC 26827.4)	\$ 36.30
<b>Subsequent Paper</b> in a probate action which requires a hearing (See code for exceptions) (GC 26827.4)	\$ 25.30
<b>Filing first paper of adverse party. NOTE: Includes petition for family allowance, etc., when widow/widower is NOT the original petitioner</b> (GC 26826)	\$ 265.00
<b>Filing of an Affidavit under Section 13200 Probate Code and issuance of one certified copy of the Affidavit under Section 13202 Probate Code (Section 13201 Probate Code)</b>	\$ 35.00
<b>Receipt/Storage of a document (each document)</b> (GC 26827.6)	\$ 10.00
<b>Private Professional Conservator Annual Fee</b> (PR 2343)	\$ 65.00
<b>SMALL CLAIMS FILING FEES</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>
<b>Filing Declaration and Issuing Order – 12 or less filings in 12-month period</b> (GC 68085, CCP 116.230)	\$ 22.00
<b>Filing Declaration and Issuing Order – over 12 filings within 12 month period</b> (GC 68085, CCP 230)	\$ 66.00
<b>Judgment Debtor Fee</b> (GC 68085.5(a), CCP 116.860)	\$ 25.00
<b>Service by certified mail (Addressee only)</b> (CCP 116.230)	\$ 8.00

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<b>SMALL CLAIMS FILING FEES (continued)</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>
<b>Issuing Writ of Execution</b> (GC 26828)	\$ 7.00
<b>Issuing Abstract of Judgment</b> (GC 26834)	\$ 7.00
<b>Transmittal Fee (Consolidation with pending civil action)</b> (CCP 116.390)	\$ 1.00
<b>Appeal trial de novo hearing – Appellate Division</b> (GC 26824, CCP 116.760)	\$ 59.00
<b>Appeal Parking</b> (68085.5(a), CCP 116.760)	\$ 25.00
<b>Issuance of Order for Examination</b> (GC 26830, CCP 116.820)	\$ 16.00
<b>Filing request for postponement of hearing</b> (CCP 116.570)	\$ 10.00
<b>Motion fee and renewal of judgments</b> (GC 26830(c))	\$ 16.00
<b>Vehicle Forfeiture</b> (GC 68085.5(b), VC 14607.6)	\$ 50.00
<b>ISSUING FEES</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>
<b>Issuing abstract of judgment</b> (GC 26834)	\$ 7.00
<b>Issuing writ of attachment, mandate, execution, restitution, possession, prohibition, or any writ for enforcement of any order or judgment</b> (GC 26828)	\$ 7.00
<b>Issuing order of sale</b> (GC 68085, GC 26829)	\$ 20.00
<b>Issuing notice of pending of action – pro-per</b> (GC 68085, GC 26836.1)	\$ 7.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS, CERTIFICATION AND COPYING FEES</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>
<b>Preparing copies of any record, proceeding, or paper on file in Clerk of the Court's Office (per page)</b> (GC 26831)	\$ .75
<b>Comparing document with original on file when presented by another for certification (per page)</b> (GC 68085, GC 26837.1)	\$ 2.00
<b>Certifying to a copy of any paper, record, or proceeding on file in Clerk of the Court's Office</b> (GC 68085, GC 26833.1)	\$ 7.00
<b>Searching records or files – per file</b> (GC 26854)	\$ 5.00
<b>Search Estate Documents</b> (GC 26827.7)	\$ 5.00
<b>Taking an affidavit, except in criminal or adoption proceedings</b> (GC 68085, GC 26853.1)	\$ 7.00
<b>Exemplification of a record or paper on file plus fee required for copying or comparing</b> (GC 26839)	\$ 20.00
<b>Preparing and issuing certificate not provided for otherwise</b> (GC 68085, GC 26836.1)	\$ 7.00
<b>Preparing certified copy of a judgment in a dissolution of marriage proceeding (for public agency)</b> (GC 68085, GC 26832.1)	\$ 6.00
<b>Preparing certified copy of a judgment in a dissolution of marriage proceedings</b> (GC 68085, GC 26832.1)	\$ 11.00
<b>Record a Certificate of Revivor</b> (GC 26847)	\$ 2.00
<b>Transcript of Register</b> (GC 72061)	\$ 1.50

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<b>SPECIAL FEES</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>
<b>Witness fee per day (plus .20 per mile traveled – round-trip)</b> (PC 1329, GC 68093)	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Expert witness – fee fixed by court – paid by parties</b> (GC 68042.5)	
<b>Jury fee to be deposited at least 25 days prior to trial date</b> (GC 27081.5, CCP 631.3)	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>Reporters fee for each half day of civil trial – half-day is defined as any period of judicial time during either the morning or the afternoon court session</b> (GC 68086)	
<b>Half-day</b>	<b>\$ 159.50</b>
<b>Full day</b>	<b>\$ 319.00</b>
<b>Interpreter's fee</b> (GC 68092)	
<b>Half-day</b>	<b>\$ 147.00</b>
<b>Full day</b>	<b>\$ 265.00</b>
<b>Certificate required on Dismissal of Appeal in Higher Court</b> (GC 68085, GC 26838)	<b>\$ 36.30</b>
<b>Filing/Issuing: All papers for which a charge is not elsewhere provided (does not include official bonds or certificates of appointment)</b> (GC 68085, GC 26850.1)	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>Issuance of foreign subpoena</b> (GC 26850)	<b>\$ 2.25</b>
<b>Authenticating document per court order</b> (GC 68085, GC 26835.1)	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>Award of Judgment under Workmen's Compensation Act</b> (GC 26850)	<b>\$ 2.25</b>
<b>Filing deposition taken out of state</b> (CRC 845, CCP 2019(f)(3))	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
<b>Filing an application for renewal of a judgment</b> (GC 68085, GC 26830)	<b>\$ 36.30</b>
<b>Administrative Civil Appeal</b> (GC 53069.4)	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Copy of electronic cassette recording or video tape of court recording of court proceedings held before 4/1/2002 (misdemeanors, infractions or small claims) –</b> (GC 26831)	<b>\$ 10.00</b> <b>(per day rate)</b>
<b>Copy of electronic cassette recording or video tape of court recording of court proceedings held May 1, 2002 and thereafter (misdemeanors, infractions or small claims) –</b> (GC 26831)	<b>\$ 15.00</b> <b>(per day rate)</b>